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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
entitled: A Method of Forming a Silicon Dioxide Layer

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and including:

- ☒ Seventeen (17) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ Six (6) pages of claims ((26) total claims; (3) independent claim(s));
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ Eight (8) sheets of drawings including Figures 1-12.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☐ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ( Pages)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (11 pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB08A (2 Pages); Two (2)  
foreign patent documents & One (1) non-patent document
- ☒ Copy of International Search Report (3 pages)

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:
- This application is a continuation of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2002/11689, filed on October 18, 2002, and titled "A Method of Forming a Silicon Dioxide Layer on a Curved Silicon Surface," which claims priority from European Patent Application No. EP 01125000.8, filed on October 19, 2001, and titled "A Method of Forming a Silicon Dioxide Layer on a Curved Silicon Surface," the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.
- A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	26	- 20 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	00.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					.00
Total Application Fee					\$878.00
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Other fees: (specify) - Late filing Declaration					\$130.00
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- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
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